CONGRESSMEN TELL HOW IT HAPPENED

Chairman and Officers of the Committee at Banquet.

SPEAKER CANNON IS GUEST

Results of Last Election Analyzed and Warning Sounded by Representative - Co-operation Counseled by Speakers Among Members of Lower House-Praises Co-workers.

"Treachery, brother, treachery-" "Just another example of the fallacy of the direct primary-

"To bad to be beaten after such a long "It all goes to show that, after all, you

No; this isn't a symposium of the false starts of a historian trying to start some-

thing about the political situation. It is just the fragments of a few tidbits from Joseph G. Cannon: of conversation gleaned from the banquet last night at the Raleigh to the chair- ballot. Would rather be a doorkeeper in man and officers of the Republican Con- the House than live in the tents of the gressional Committee "and a few old mighty."

Meets Every Year.

Once a year this committee "gets to gether"-a gathering of men whose names are powerful throughout the country-to talk over the political situation, to re minisce, to draw a moral from what has been, to direct a moral at what is to a dinner fit to make one Lucullus green latter of whom he characterized as

Cannon, Speaker of the House of Repre- supposed to know anything about." sentatives; James S. Sherman, Vice President-elect; Joseph W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, and Jesse Overstreet, of In-

Those Present.

The others were:

James C. Needham, California; Herbert W. Bonyngs, Colorado; Hiram R. Burton, Delaware; Burton L. French, Idaho; James R. Mann, Illinois; Albert F. Dawson, Iowa; James M. Miller, Kansas; Edwin C. Burleigh, Maine; John W. Weeks, Massachusetts; Joseph W. Fordney, Michigan, Richard Bartholdt, Missouri; Charles N. Pray, Montana; George S. Nixon, Nevada; Asle J. Gronna, North Dakota; Nicholas Longworth, Ohio; Bird S. McGuire, Oklahoma; William R. Elis, Oregon; J. Hampton Moore, Pennsylvania; Adin B. Capron, Rhode Island; Walter P. Brownlow, Tennesses; Joseph Howell, Utah; Kittredge Haskins, Vermont; Joseph Howell, Utah; Kittredge Haskins, Vermont; C. Bascom Slemp, Virginia; James A. Hugher, West Virginia; James H. Davidson, Wiscons'n; Frank W. Mondell, Wyoming; Jonah K. Kalamianaole, Hawaii; William H. Andrews, New Mexico; Frank H. Barto, William J. Browning, J. White bers of the Congressional Co The others were: ico; Frank H. Barto, William J. Browning, J. White Busher, Francis Curtis, H. E. Devendorf, John C. Eversman, N. O. Messenger, David Moore, Horace D. Norton, Norris D. Parkam and Edward Reichard.

candor and good will.

these warnings when he counseled the ests of the party. When we have fur-greatest co-operation among the memthe approaching Congressional election in our common country. the fall of 1910 might result in another Republican victory.

Pays Glowing Tribute.

Turning to Mr. Cannon, he said:

ever sat at the head of the House of in front of him, he said: Representatives. He has withstood the manhood."

Continuing he said: "It is only the Republican party that

confronted it, and deal with them wisely and comprehensively. Whenever the fallen by the wayside." Turning again to Speaker Cannon, Mr.

Babcock found him penned up by Mr. Loudenslager.

"Call Loudenslager off," he shouted to the party. You are young." "I want to say to you, Mr. Cannon, that you have got the greatest job on your hands a Speaker of the House has ever had. The Republican party has got to stand together. The brains of the House ney, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Casson. Refernative of the Celestial Empire, who is are showing a tendency to hang back. The brains of the party must come to the front if the party is to keep itself the dominant factor in the legislation of

Will Find Unanimity. To which Mr. Cannon, although he had

already spoken, responded: "I have no doubt that whenever a caucus of the Republican members of

the House is taken we shall find the unanimity that is necessary to the best interests of the party."

Committee, was the man to whom the honored guests were James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, vice chairman of the committee; Charles G. Dawes, treasurer, who was present in spirit, but not in body; Henry C. Loudensiager, of New Jersey, secretary, and Col. Henry Casson, assistant secretary.

ittee in charge of the banquet was: Albert F. Dawson, James F. David-son, J. Hampton Moore, C. Bascom Slemp,

and John W. Weeks. Moore Is Toastmaster.

Mr. Moore was toastmaster. During the part of the evening devoted to eating he read a number of telegrams purporting to be "from the political fight in Illinois." The first was from Springfield, directed to Mr. Cannon, as follows:

'The twenty-third ballot shows an improvement over the twenty-second. vote now stands: Cannon, 1; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1; Mann, 1. Think we can get Eversman over, but Mann and Low-

L. WHITE BUSREY." The second was to the Hon. William B. McKinley:

"Tried to get Busbey down on twentyfourth ballot, and may on twenty-fifth. Lowden foxy, and can't understand Mann. Vote on twenty-fourth ballot: McKinley, Vote on twenty-load in Lowden, 1.

1; Cannon, 1; Mann, 1; Lowden, 1.

"JOHN C. EVERSMAN."

With the banqueters wrought up to a high pitch, the third telegram was read to the Republican Congressional Committee, New York City, as follows: "Bushev and Eversman together and

Twenty-fifth ballot shows Cannon, 2; McKinley, 2. Mann withdraws to become governor of the Panama

"(Signed) LOWDEN."

Directed by Busbey. While M. Cannon tugged hard at the same cigar he had started the dinner with, the fourth message was read, di-

A BIT OF VERSE.

Who was it when the fires were low Went out to gather up "the dough And send us back to "Uncle Joe"?

Who was it there in New York town,
Who hel dthe situation down,
And "did" the Democrats "up brown"? Loudens

Who was it held the Middle West, And tho' by legions sore opprest Put all our enemies "at rest"? Casson!

IV.
Who was it when the shell and shot
Were falling 'round him mighty hot.
Remained there "Jimmy-on-the-spot" Tawney

give the campaign snap and vim as "on the job" as "Sunny Jim"? Sherman Who was it when the shot and shell In flerce assault around him fell Stood by his guns and "gave 'em — ' Cannon!

Who was it when we needed him

Who was it when the fight was o'er, And silenced was the battle's roar, And scenes of carnage were no more, Put up: the trusty sword he bore; The bloody sword he bore-The moody sword in pore-And looking calmly o er the score That showed majorities galore. Three thousand each—and sometimes four-Returned to peaceful ways one more, The silent hero of the war? McKinley!

rected to Col. Busbey in Springfield, Ill., "Withdraw my name on twenty-sixth

timers" given by their active colleagues A motion was made to send a telegram to Mr. Dawes expressing the appreciation of the committee for his services. Just as the motion was about to go through, Mr. Sherman interjected:

"On whose frank?" It was finally decided to send the mes-

Mr. Loudenslager paid a high tribute to the previous chairmen of the commit come, and incidentally to make away with tee, Mr. Babcock and Mr. McKinley, the man who never knew anything when any The "old timers" were Joseph G. one inquired about anything he wasn't

Need of Co-operation. The speaker called attention to the need of co-operation to insure the best results of the work of the committee, As Mr. Loudenslager resumed his seat Mr. Babcock said to his next-door neigh-

"Tawney, I wish you could make a

To which Mr. Tawney responded with Mr. Casson, introduced by Mr. Moore as the "man who saved Indiana," re-

Speaks on Parties.

lowed him on the programme, spoke of the pleasure the association of the membeen to him. Speaking of the existence

into a love feast, in which Speaker Can- Vice President-elect Sherman character- arbitration of The Haugue court has ment' we have with Japan in my judg- work for the betterment and prosperity non "loosened up" and patted his "falthized William Jennings Bryan as "the best
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rice President-elect Sherman tentatively signed in spite of the ment is working more effectively than of the church, and will always be one things were said from the inside with worker for the Republican party in the fact that the Newfoundland government last twelve years." He referred especially has not formally approved the terms. Just as in the very midst of life there to Mr. Bryan's speech in Madison Square It was signed in advance to enable Mr. has placed upon the departure of her is death, so a few warnings were sounded Garden. He, too, eulogized the Congres- Root to explain its scope to the Senate subjects from Japan."

that were received with a laugh and a jocular "You'd better take something for that," which, nevertheless, were heeded and of which mental note was made.

Mr. Babcock, former Representative Without favoritism or clique, its purpose ing, but that the condition of the condition o Wisconsin, sounded one of is to further the work for the best interbers of the Lower House in order that party, we have furthered the interests of

Cannon's Talk Forceful.

As Mr. Cannon rose to speak, the tremendous energy of the man behind the He paid a glowing tribute to the work evidences of age were apparent. His talk of the Congressional committee, saying was forceful in the extreme, but with a Residents of Chelsea Will Seek to his association with it had been the most force arising from the sentiments aroused pleasureable feature of his public life. in him by the occasion. It was a talk full of the spirit of the party and the idea of "There is the best Speaker that has concentration of effort. Shaking his hand

"The Congressional Committee has been attacks upon him, and come out of the effective in action along wise lines. It deserted garage in the center of the resifray representing the best of American has never been cowardly. It has never avoided an issue that was material, and I hope it never will.

"It is better to suffer an occasional can take up the great matters that have defeat than to win victories at the price of cowardly surrender to a false prin-

He paid a high tribute to Mr. Over-Democratic party has tried it, it has street, who was defeated in the last Congressional election in Indiana. Turning to Mr. Overstreet, he said: "All things come to him who waits Your splendid experience will not be lost

> Refers to Defeats, election, he said:

"The Republican party now, as in the McKinley, in commencing his address, "In being placed this far along in the list. Now, there is 'his excellency'turning to Mr. Sherman, who sat next to him. ". have been telling the stories I Walthour and Wills to Meet in Six-"I wish to say, however, that we can-

Representative William B. McKinley, of not emphasize too much the need of co-Illinois, chairman of the Congressional operation during the fifteen months to come, if we are to look confidently for- here and cycle racing is to be revived. banquet was chiefly given. With him as ward to a Republican Congressional victory in the fall of 1910."

Mr. McKinley expressed the highest appreciation of the services of the men asciated with him on the Congressional Committee during his chairmanship Overstreet, the defeated member from Indiana, received an ovation as rose to speak. As he started to explain "how it happened" in Indiana, Mr. Tawney quietly left his place and went out to the piano. Driving away the musi-

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lans of the orchestra, he sat down and played a series of mournful chords with Other speakers were Mr. Mann and Mr.

Weeks. An attractive feature of the banquet was a favor set before each man, con sisting of a brass miniature of the Capitol, with a large figure of an elephant, representing the Grand Old Party and minating the structure.

The dinner closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by all present, stand- ity that an eruption is impending which ing in their places,

SHIPMASTERS END SESSION. President Will Consider Release of

Capt. Van Schaick, in convention here for nearly a week, ty-four hours. brought its deliberations to a close. Earlier in the day they called in a body on President Roosevelt.

Several of the captains made up a com mittee to bring the case of Capt. Van Schalck before Mr. Roosevelt as the first step toward his release from Sing Secretary Straus Estimates Number Sing prison. The President listened attentively, and then advised the mariners to draw up a petition and forward it to him at the White House.

Grand President Capt. J. H. MacDonald will leave Washington to-day for Ogdensburg, N. Y., where he will institut a new lodge of shipmasters. Grand Past President Capt. C. E. Benham arrived last night, and was given a reception by Mr. Tawney, like Mr. Babcock, who fol- the members of the association.

SIGNED IN ADVANCE.

Unusual Proceeding in Newfoundland Fisheries Dispute.

get things said. Last night the "feast exist. I fear at times we are drifting the British Ambassador, and former Sec-The agreement between James Bryce, of reason" took a secondary place to the toward individual politics, which I hope retary of State Elihu Root to submit to indicate, that the arrangement which of oratory, but he will preach the old the Chamber of Commerce last eventure of the Newfoundland fishery dispute to the has been called the 'gentlemen's agree time, straightforward religion. He will be straightforward religion. Foreign Re'ations Committee before he The Secretary says that the number of "It is an organization," he said, "that relinquished the office of Secretary of Japanese admitted for the calendar year 11907 was 12,413, while the number admit-

ing, but will not prevent further amendis not entirely satisfied with its terms. The right to withdraw the signatures o to amend the agreement was specifically

reserved. FIGHT STIR CITIZENS.

Punish Promoters.

of fashionable Chelsea are angry to-day days. over the pulling off of five four-round boxing bouts arranged by local sports last night. The fights were held in a to the clergymen of Washington, among Garfield, Morrell, and others famous in present that the teacher is entitled to dence district before 200 men and boys. the contestants all being local scrappers. Police Chief Woodruff and his men deaffair, but will make an investigation to carry out their edict of a year ago that oxing bouts would not "go" in Atlantic City.

WEDDED TO A CHINAMAN.

Charleston (W. Va.) Girl Recomes a Bride in Baltimore,

An international marriage of an un-Mr. Cannon paid high compliments to usual sort, in which the parties were Moy must come to the front, and I fear ring to the defeats suffered by the Re- in business in this city, and Miss Anna greatly that the members having them publican party in the last Congressional M. Workman, of Charleston, W. Va., was celebrated yesterday in Baltimore.

The ceremony was performed at the past, survives under the attacks of the uninformed and the demagogues. Its Rev. Joel T. Rossiter. The couple drove stalwart front has no weak points in it." in a cab, having already procured the "I am rather handicapped," said Mr. marriage license. When questioned after the wedding as to when and how they became engaged, they refused to answer.

PLAN LONG CYCLE RACE.

Hour Event.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 28.-A bicycle track where friends called upon him. The gov-The first event over the new track will He was attended by his military secre-Walthour, of this city, and Albert Wills, the English cyclist. The race probably will be a six-hour affair.

MAY REOPEN GLASS PLANT.

Pennsylvanians Are Inspecting the Queen City Work at Cumberland. special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 28.-Glass men from Pennsylvania are making an inspection of the old plant of the Queen City Glass Works here, which is controlled by F. Mertens Sons, of which rederick Mertens, of Washington, is the head, with a view of reopening the plant. The plant has been idle for some years The parties interested will ask the city council for certain privileges, including free water for ten years. It is stated that a new firm will emgage in the manufacture of glass tubing and other articles used in surgery. About 200 men will be employed.

Mr. Kaiser Improved.

Edward T. Kaiser, who is prominent in the real estate business of this city, and who has been confined to his home, 507 M street northwest, was reported last night as slightly improved. Yesterday afternoon a consultation was held Dr. O. M. Muncaster and Dr. E. C.

Washington Explorer Safe. Mexico City, Jan. 28 .- A dispatch from Merida says that a party of American archaeologists, headed by Prof. Morieg. of Washington, D. C., have arrived at that place from a trip of exploration to the ruins of the ancient Maya Indian cities of Uxmal and Chihenitza, in the territory of Quintana Roo.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID REV. J. G. BUTLER

Memorial Congregation Tenders Pastor a Reception.

OPPOSING FACTION IS ABSENT

Members of Council Who Would Discontinue the Services of the Venerable and Beloved Preacher and their Friends Take No Part in the Pleasing Exercises.

The Rev. J. G. Butler, for many years pastor of Luther Place Memorial Church was tendered a reception in honor of his eighty-third birthday anniversary by nembers of his congregation last night. Members of the church who are opposed to the pastor's further service because of his advanced age did not attend the Most Violent Shock in 25 Years Pre-

It is probable, said several of those present at the reception, that the difficul-Mexico City, Jan. 28.-The National Geoties will be settled at the meeting called logical Institute has received advices by the council for February 1. It was infrom Luxpan that lava is now running timated that the dissatisfied members will not have everything their own way at from one of the lower craters of Colima Volcano. Warning has been spread

No Discordant Note.

There was no discordant note in the festivities. All present united in doing honor to the long service of Dr. Butler. This prediction is made upon the re- In the addresses made it was the sentiports of Anisto Castellanos, who is in ment that he be retained as pastor until charge of the observatory at Colima and he should of his own accord tender his Diaz. Heavy showers of ashes and pum- resignation.

After a long session, which ended late ice stone have been falling for many miles. Following a short address by Dr. Gralast night, the Shipmasters' Association, around the volcano during the last twen- ham, in which he spoke of the long service and indefatigable efforts of Dr. Butler, Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Power, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, delivered a prayer for the success of the thurch and many more years of life and happiness to the pastor.

Dr. Power prayed for peace and prosperity and said the church would stand forever as a memorial to the work of Dr. Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota

gized Dr. Butler. He spoke of Dr. Butler's In Reply to Senator Flint, Commerce service as Chaplain of the Senate, and said that should he at any time leave his present pastorate he would always find following on Capitol Hill who would like to see him back in the position of The Senator said that as long as Dr. In a letter addressed to Senator Flint,

Butler retained the pastorate of Luther of California, Secretary Straus says the Place Memorial Church the members of agreement the United States has with the congregation could rest assured the Japan, covering the exclusion of Japanese would have the "old time religion" and Korean skilled and unskilled labor is preached to them. In this connection, the "Dr. Butler may not get up in the pul-"I wish to call your attention to the

the Newfoundland fishery dispute to the has been called the 'gentlemen's agreewould result from any restriction laws, to be depended upon."

because of the effective embargo Japan church workers in the District. Letter from President.

ing Dr. Butler many happy returns of ers who retire after thirty-five years of Beginning with the month of June, 1908, o October, 1968, the emigration of Japaese from the United States exceeded the Randolph made presentation of a number ters the public service, and who passes father of the present secretary of state immigration to the United States by 1,542, of valuable photographs and autographs, her life in the public schools, is entitled of Cuba, García Valez. Among those W. H. Finckel made an address on behalf to some appreciation by the public. of the congregation, expressing their appreciation of his long and devoted service. Following a short address by Dr. Butler, Was Professor in St. Charles' Col-Rev. Father Charles J. Judge, S. S., of St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Md., a solo and several piano solos were played, of the school, and that some channel died at that institution yesterday, after Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 28 .- Residents an illness of pneumonia lasting only two ington at the time of the civil war. He is retired. dean of the Washinton ministry and president of the Ministers' Association. While The announcement brings sorrow to chaplain of the Senate he was the intimany persons in this city, and especially mate friend of Beck, Sherman, Thurman, and it was the general opinion of those

whom the priest had a wide acquaintance, history, The Church's Finances. Father Judge was born in Baltimore in 1854. He received his earliest education in St. Charles College, Graduating from has not relaxed his energy in church as important a part in the country as any clared to-day they knew nothing of the that institution, he studied for three years work. Although his congregation is not of these. abroad. Upon his return to America he a rich one, the statement of the finances. The bill provides that the government entered St. Charles College, where, up to the time of his death, he taught English, Greek, and mathematics. He leaves a brother and sister, living in Baltimore, the share of his congregation in its gentage of the share of his congregation in its gentage. brother and sister, living in Baltimore. Father Judge, the well-known Jesuit mis- eral work. The collections for this pursionary to Alaska, who died in the early pose amounted to 3663.50, or \$137.50 in 11/2 per cent the second year, and for the years of his priesthood, was also a excess of the apportionment. The regular local expenses amounted to \$4,485.18, and The funeral will take place from St. the unusual expenses in wiping out the Charles College to-morrow. Rev. Father debt caused by the fire, which occurred Thomas E. McGuigan, of this city, will five years ago last night, amounted to \$6.346.47. The total benevolences amounted to \$878.50, making the total collections from the membership of 330 amount to \$11,410.15, or \$34.87 per capital. In addition to this, \$300 was contributed by outsiders. Governor of New York Declines to It is certain few other churches show a

greater per capita contribution.

Rhode Island Suburban Citizens

OPPOSE BUILDERS' BILL Roosevelt last night. The governor said that there was nothing of political interest in his visit, he and Mrs. Hughes Place Themselves on Record. merely having accepted the President's invitation to attend the White House The builders' license bill, subject of dinner in honor of the Supreme Court of much unfavorable comment in the District, was officially disapproved at a

afternoon went to the Willard Hotel, zens' Association last night. The meeting was called to discuss busiwith twelve laps to the mile is being built ernor declined to discuss affairs at Al- ness matters of interest to the associabany, or any other phase of politics. tion alone, but the builders' bill was brought under discussion, and the assobe held on February 2 between Bobby tary, Col. Treadwell. He will leave Wash- ciation went on record as opposed to it. Other matters discussed were not made

meeting of the Rhode Island Avenue Citi-

Reports Seamen Drowned.

since he has been governor of New York, Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding the to attend the Conservation Congress of partment yesterday that Lee Roy White an ordinary seaman on board the Yank-, was washed overboard and drowned. White enlisted at St. Louis on August 26, 1907, giving his home address as Jerseyville, Ill.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Funeral services for John Burgess,

The installation of electric lights on poles in Patterson, Oliver, Northampton, McKinley, and Morrison streets, in Chery Chase, is asked in a communication received by the Commissioners yescommunication received by the Commissioners yes-terday from the Chery Chase Citizeus' Association. The Commissioners promise to take action if an appropriation is made by Congress to provide addi-tional street lighting facilities in the District.

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made a short address, in which he culo- BILL IS BEFORE CONGRESS

Educational Committee Recommends loyalty and co-operation. It is one of that Provision Be Made for Those the greatest problems to take care of Who Are Superannuated, or Become Incapacitated by Disease, life to the service. It is not a question Supt. Stuart in Favor of Plan.

A number of representatives of civic organizations, members of the Chamber not express his thoughts in fine flights were before the educational committee of question of a teachers' retirement fund. This measure is one of importance to shown is an indication that the people the District, and will be taken up by Rev. Dr. Weidley, pastor of the Church of the Reformation, made a short address, in which Dr. Butler was eulogized has been prepared and presented to the Congress at the present session. A bill to urge Congress to pass the measure. as one of the oldest and best-known House by Representative Smith, of Michi-

gan, and by Senator Gallinger in the Senate. A letter from President Roosevelt, wish- The bill provides a fund for the teachthe day, was read, after which L. L. service. It says that the teacher who en-

Should Be Retired.

The board of education claims when in which he expressed his pleasure at the teacher becomes unfitted for active reception, a barytone solo was sung by service under the present system, it does Lucien Randolph, jr. Mrs. Polkinson sang not feel it should put the teacher out Dr. Butler started his career in Wash- should be opened by which she could be All these facts and many more were

presented to the educational committee. some consideration, and should be eligible to a retirement list, as are firemen, police Though well along in years, Dr. Butler men, and soldiers, because she has played

1 per cent of their salary the first year, next ten years 2 per cent. The teachers of the District have been

consulted, and all willingly consent to the proposed contribution. The law is in effect in some of the larger cities. New York City, it is stated, 900 teachers were retired last year under similar pro visions.

Measure Important. W. V. Cox, member of the board of

education, discussed the question at great length, and showed the necessity of such a law by painting a word-picture of how important a measure it is to the teachers. He said there has been some dispute as to whether the teachers of the District are as well qualified as some of the teachers of other States and cities. This question has arisen because of the fact that the school system of Washington is practically young as compared with those elsewhere. He declared they are as well qualified as others, and should re-

ceive like benefits. Mr. Cox brought with him considerable data and information in the form of articles showing the list of teachers in the public schools of Washington and their length of service. He said a number of Congressmen represent cities and States Atlantic battleship fleet now in the where the proposed system is now in Mediterranean, reported to the Navy Deuse, and he believed this would in a measure have some effect upon the legislative body of the country when the bill comes up for passage. The bill was favorably reported on by the Commissioners more than a year ago, and they consider it a measure that should be

supported by the citizens in general. Forty Teachers Affected.

If this bill is passed, there are about The results of an investigation into the depredations of the 'red spider' in and around Washington have been published in a pamphlet by the Department of Agriculture. A great deal of damage has been done by this little insect to the their health in the schoolroom. The proshade trees of Washington.

After a preliminary hearing in Police Court vesterday on a charge of embezzling \$100 one year in order to give time to accumulate the necessary fund.

1212 F street, James Maher, who said he is a piano salesman, was held in \$500 bonds for the action of College Club and a member of the board court of the charge.

of education, emphasized the remarks of aty-eight years old, who died after being struck the first speaker. Her long experience skty-eight years old, who died after being struck by a street car, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the family home, in Congress Heights. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery. A coroner's hury yesterday returned a verdict that death was due to unavoidable accident.

A number of letters from teachers were was due to unavoidable accident.

interest in the proposed movement, and

fally One "BRUMO QUININE," that Pr Laxative Bromo Quinina Curesa Coldin One Day, Grip in 2 Days on every

congratulated the board of education and the Women's College Club for the steps taken to bring about action.

Included in these were the teachers of the Central High School, Western High School, Eastern High School, and teachers of the second, third, eighth, and ninth divisions, all of whom were heartly in favor of the proposed bill. This represents nine-tenths of the teachers of Washington, and Mrs. Hill said she has not heard of one teacher opposing it.

Supt. Stuart Speaks.

The last speaker was A. T. Stuart, superintendent of the public schools. "It is a question of efficiency, pure and simple," he said. "It is a question of improving the service. It conduces to the teacher, who is the soul of honor and fidelity, and who has consecrated her of sympathy."

Brown, chairman of the educational committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and that he was greatly interested in the movement is assured by the many questions which he asked the speakers. The question was finally postponed for further consideration.

The discussion was before Percival M.

city was represented, and the interest

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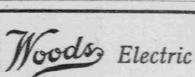
Dinner to Cuban Legation, A dinner was given by Luis M. Sabster, vice president of the United States Association, at the Raleigh last evening, to the Cuban Legation. Toasts were present were Ramon Casas, Spanish artist: Jose F. Campillo, and Cesar Bar-

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DIED. COX-On Thursday, January 28, 1909, at 2:18 a. m., at Sibley Hospital, CARO-LINE R. COX, widow of J. W. Cox. Funeral from her late residence, 614 G street northwest, Sunday, January 31, at 3 p. m., thence to Wesley Chapel, Fifth and F streets northwest. Rela-tives and friends invited to attend.

DAVIS—Entered into rest Wednesday,
January 27, 1909, at 3:15 a. m., MINNIE B., beloved wife of Edward F.
Davis and eldest daughter of Mrs. E.
S. and the late William H. Pope.
Funeral from her late residence, 1349 Q
street, Friday, January 29, at 2:30 p. m. street, Friday, January 29, at 2:30 p. m.
DUFF-Suddenly, on Tuesday, January
28, 1909, at 2:30 p. m., WILLIAM T.
DUFF, eldest and beloved son of Edward J. and Rebecca Booth Duff, at
the residence 2 M street northeast,
corner North Capitol street, aged
thirty-four years and ten months.
Funeral from his late residence Friday,
January 29, at 10 a. m.; thence to St.
Aloysius' Church, where solemn high
mass will be sung for the repose of
his soul at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and
friends invited to attend. Interment
at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LARNER-On Thursday, January 28, 1909.

LARNER-On Thursday, January 28, 1909 at 2:55 p. m., at her home, in Balti-more, Md., STELLA MAY, daughter of Mary C, and the late Jacob G. Funeral from the residence in Baltimore

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